

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUAN MERCADO-CASTANARES,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ19-373 BAT

DETENTION ORDER

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Bringing in Aliens Without Authorization, Aiding and Abetting, Private Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii); and 18 U.S.C. § 2

Count 2: Bringing in Aliens at Place Other than Port of Entry, Aiding and Abetting, Private Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)(i), (v)(II), (B)(i)

Count 3: Attempt to Transport Aliens, Private Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), (B)(i)

Date of Detention Hearing: August 16, 2019

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention stated on the record and as set forth below, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is a Mexican citizen with ties to Mexico. Defendant also has strong family ties to United States citizens.
2. Defendant does not have stable employment or a stable place to live.
3. Defendant is alleged to have admitted the facts supporting the above charges during an interview after his arrest.
4. Defendant is not lawfully residing in the United States and there is a strong possibility that Defendant will be deported at the conclusion of this case regardless of outcome.
5. The conduct giving rise to the above charges exposed the Defendant and others to a serious risk of harm.
6. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the Defendant's appearance at future court hearings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is

1 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
2 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 3 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
4 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
5 Pretrial Services Officer.

6 DATED this 16th day of August, 2019.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge
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